

## CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

CHAPTER: 1  
SECTION: 2.1  
TITLE: CRITERIA FOR COVERAGE

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RELATED AUTHORITY: 32 CFR 199.1 and 199.3

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### I. POLICY

A. Unless specifically excluded or otherwise restricted by the Code of Federal Regulations and the CHAMPVA Policy Manual, medical services and supplies may be considered for cost sharing when the following has been determined.

1. A dependent/survivor is eligible based on the criteria described in [Chapter 1, Section 2.4](#), *Spouse*.

2. The treatment and/or services are:

a. Medically necessary - The provision of the service or supply must be medically necessary for the treatment of a covered condition.

b. Medically appropriate - The service or supply must be medically appropriate for the condition being treated.

B. The Director is authorized to approve/disapprove the cost sharing of services and supplies not specifically addressed in the CHAMPVA Policy Manual.

**\*END OF POLICY\***